

## DID THEY KILL IT

Detroit Jury Brings In a Sensational Verdict.

## FATHER ACCUSED OF KILLING

His Infant—Crushed in Its Skull—Testimony Given to the Contrary by Those Present.

DETROIT, April 24.—The inquest, in the case of the infant child of Theo Blackfisk, which was twice adjourned, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The jury found that the child died "from the effects of a fracture of the skull caused by a blow upon the head. We further find from the testimony that Theophilus and Johanna Blackfisk, the parents, Rosa Blackfisk, the grandmother and Johanna Lens, aunt of the deceased, were present when the infant was born, and in our opinion one of them murdered the child."

Detectives Wolf and Palmer have been at work upon the case for some days and have attended the inquest and it is altogether probable that some arrests will be made in connection with the matter, although it would be an extremely difficult task to secure a conviction unless a confession was made by one of the parties.

According to the testimony of those present when the child was born it was a still-birth. Drs. M. E. Dederichs and P. P. Gilman, who made the post mortem examination of the body, doubted this, however, and the remains were exhumed for further examination. Yesterday both physicians swore that the child had been born alive, a fact demonstrated by examination of the lungs, which were found to be inflated and would not be so had the child been born dead.

## SHE FEARED DISGRACE.

A Jackson Girl the Victim of a Doctor's Greed.

JACKSON, April 24.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Eda Brokaw, who died in a mysterious manner last Monday morning, was continued at the court house yesterday. Prosecuting Attorney Parkinson conducting the examination. Dan Holcomb and Jud Crouch of Croun murder fame, acted on the jury, the girl having died in the neighborhood. The examination proved very conclusively that the girl's death was the result of a criminal operation. Clara Hartley, a girl companion of Miss Brokaw's, swore that the unfortunate girl had told her that William Hazleworth was the father of the child and that Dr. C. R. Wendt, a German physician of this city had performed the operation, which caused Miss Brokaw's death. The physician and Hazleworth deny the charges. The inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday morning. The affair has caused a great sensation here, as Dr. Wendt is prominently identified with several German societies and is a member of St. John's choir.

## Attempted Suicide.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., April 24.—About 8 o'clock Saturday morning Maynard Berard attempted suicide by drawing a razor across his throat severing the windpipe and inflicting an ugly wound generally. Berard is a young man living with his parents and is about 23 years of age, and lives about a mile north of this city. Dr. Kneeland was telephoned for, but could do little for him. Dependency was the cause. One year ago last December, while working on a railway, he was caught between two logs which broke his leg in two places, the bones being so badly fractured that the surgeon in attendance was unable to properly set it. Weeks and months of suffering might have upset his mind, as he was a cripple for life.

## Bad Wreck.

LAFER, April 24.—A collision between a freight train and a wild engine on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, three miles west of here, at 8:30 last night, killed two trainmen outright. It is the worst wreck known in this section. The cars were piled sky high. Several other trainmen are thought to be underneath the wreck.

## News of the State.

The matron of the state school for the blind has received a letter from Mrs. Gertrude Wyman of Macomb county, who graduated from that institution two years ago, in which that young lady states that she is largely supporting herself by doing fine knitting, an accomplishment which she acquired while at the school, and that she had just received an order for seventy-two pairs of fine mittens which are to be completed by October 1.

Ide Lyons, the 16-year-old daughter of John Lyons, a Detroit liverman, thought it would be perfectly delightful to elope with a big bad man like Johnny Conscience's brother Bill, and left her home a few nights ago for that purpose. Being a little girl, she changed her mind and returned to her father's house Friday evening, thus spoiling a Sunday sensation.

Last fall pretty Miss Nellie Moses of Kalkaska became infatuated with a magic lantern artist calling himself E. Fred Geiser and broke her mother's heart by running away with him. The other day Geiser deserted her at Benzie. Nellie will be 18 years old May 17. She isn't as pretty as she was a year ago, but she knows more.

John Conscience, the gentlemanly Detroit thug, who was shot at Swan's aristocratic cafe five weeks ago Saturday night, is able to sit up and expect to appear on the streets in a few days. Mr. McCarthy, who did the shooting, will probably be absent from the city on the date of Mr. Conscience's reappearance.

Big Rapids Bulletin: If we had common sense laws, James Oranger, now doing thirty days penance in the city jail, living and fattening at public expense, would be compelled to break stone, build highways, grade streets—anything that the public could be best served at.

The Detroit Saloonkeepers' union will today commence the prosecution of liquor law violators. The association has secured evidence against more than eighty druggists who have been careless in their observance of the act.

George C. Peters, the Detroit colored pugilist, has issued a general challenge to Michigan bruisers. He confidently asserts that he can knock out the best of 'em in four rounds.

The wheelmakers strike at Jackson is still on, but owing to a disposition on the part of both parties to arbitrate, it is probable that the men will return to work by May 1.

John W. Mitchell, recently released

from the state prison, is in jail at Jackson charged with attempting to criminally assault a 12-year-old lad named Bert Westren.

The Paw Paw public school has been placed on the list of schools in the state whose graduates are admitted to a university course without examination.

The Benton Harbor cyclists are kicking because the council has passed an ordinance excluding them from the sidewalks.

The Petoskey Driving Park association has completed arrangements for a big time on their grounds July 4 and 5. Samuel Beal of Lakeview has a monstrous in the shape of a pig with two bodies, eight legs, two tails.

Frank Hastings, a Kalamazoo commission merchant, went to Chicago and killed himself Friday.

The Kalamazoo Fish and Game Protective association will visit Muskegon June 7.

Lansing is now a member of the Michigan mile-track circuit.

The Jackson Patriot looks well in its new brevity suit.

## UP TO WOMAN'S WILES.

It Was Only a Fiddler of Pins, But He Had Had Experience.

"Fourteen rows of pins—two oen-nal! Fourteen rows of pins—two oen-nal!" It was a shuffling old man and a shuffling old voice on Thirty-third street, says the New York Herald. He had a very peculiar gait on him—like a horse with the spring-half—owing to the sole of his right shoe being loose and the necessity for flapping the piece well up and forward with every step in order to bring it down in the right place. He had a small and well-worn satchel, carried a paper of pins and kept his eyes strained on the upper windows for customers.

"Fourteen rows of pins, two oen-nal!" he cried, somewhat mournfully.

A window went up with a bang that made his heart jump. A red-headed woman, with flushed face, stuck her head out. "Gimme one row," she shouted.

"Wha—wha—?"

"Gimme one row, you old fool!" she screamed. "Bring it up!" She made a gesture as if she would scoop him up with her bony fingers.

"Fourteen rows, ma'am, only two cents," he said, apologetically.

"Gimme one row, I tell you! I want to let that good-for-nothing husband of mine see whether I'm worth a row of pins or not. I'll fix him!" In popped the red head and bang went the window down again.

"Come up with a row of pins, will you?" soliloquized the old man, shaking his head. "Not much. She don't want any pins. She wants the neighbors to know what her husband says about her—that's what she wants. I'll bet he's up there now layin' for me with a club. Row of pins! I wouldn't go up there if she'd offer to buy my stock!"

Thus does age and adversity bring wisdom.

## DR. R. L. MADDOX

Of Southampton, England, the Pioneer of Modern Photography.

To Dr. R. L. Maddox of Southampton, England, the art of photography owes its most important step forward since the time of Daguerre. It was in 1871 that he invented the gelatine



plate, as the result of experiments intended to improve on the collodion process. His objections to that process were manifold. It was costly and slow, the manufacture of the potton was troublesome, and collodion vapor injuriously affected the photographer's health. To Dr. Maddox's own opposition to the vapor was joined that of his household, as its oppressive odor pervaded every room in the house. He met the case in a characteristic way, not with the submission of one who regards the evils of an imperfect method as inevitable, but with the spirit of an inventor, confident that thought and experiment will find a way of escape.

Though ill-health and advanced age have prevented Dr. Maddox from being identified with the latest triumphs in photography, he is recognized as the leader and inventor of a great art. Being now infirm and in needy circumstances, photographers throughout the world are contributing liberally to a fund for the relief of the inventor, who has not reaped the fruits of his genius and the merited reward of his services to mankind.

## LUDWIG VON HESSE.

The Grand Duke of Hesse and Family.

Ludwig IV., the reigning Grand Duke of Hesse, was born September 12, 1837. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his uncle, Grand Duke



Ludwig III., on June 13, 1877. On July 1, 1862, he married Princess Alice, second daughter of Queen Victoria, who died on December 14, 1878.

His eldest daughter, Princess Victoria, married Prince Ludwig of Batemburg, his second daughter, Princess Elizabeth, married the Grand Duke of Russia, while his third daughter, Princess Irene, married

Prince Henry of Prussia. There is yet another daughter, Princess Alice, who was born June 6, 1872.

The heir to the throne is Prince Ernest Ludwig, the grand duke's only son, who was born November 23, 1886.

## JUDSON C. CLEMENTS.

The Georgia Ex-Congressman Named to Fill a Democratic Vacancy.

Ex-Congressman Clements of Georgia, has been selected by President Harrison to fill the democratic vacancy



in the inter-state commerce commission. Judson C. Clements resides at Rome, Ga., and was born in Walker county, in that state, February 12, 1846. He was educated in the schools of his native county, studied law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and was admitted to the bar at Lafayette, Ga., in 1869. Mr. Clements was elected to the state legislature in 1874. In 1877 he was elected to the state senate, and a year later was chosen member to congress from the seventh Georgia district, for which he was successfully elected for five terms. Last fall he was not re-nominated, R. William Everett being elected in his stead.

## The Sick Irishman.

An Irishman was painting a house green when the paint pot fell to the sidewalk.

A woman chanced by. "Mercy! what's the matter?" she exclaimed.

And the small boy standing near shouted: "That Irishman up there has just had a hemorrhage."—Judge.

## Measured.

McTuff (begging a drink)—Oh, but I'm in a peck of trouble!

O'Grog—That's eight quarts. Bedad, ye've had enough.—Judge.

## DIED.

McGURRIN—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGurrian, No. 187 La. Street, Sunday, April 24, 1893, Charles McGurrian, aged 4 months.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

E. G. Cherryman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

## Falling Over a Precipice

Is a terrible thing even in dreams. The victim of this frequent form of nightmare awakes with a start and a cry; his limbs bathed in cold perspiration, his heart thumping tremendously. Moral: Don't sleep on your back, particularly if you are troubled with dyspepsia and nervousness, a dose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to cure these joint troubles. For success, the inseparable attendant of chronic dyspepsia, and its offspring as well, the Bitters is a surprising remedy. The disordered stomach is the progenitor of numerous harassing symptoms, and the organs of thinking is a faithful reflector of its disturbance, in which the liver and bowels also share. If we are to restore quietude to the brain and nervous system, we must reinforce the stomach and regulate the action of the digestive, secretory and excretory organs. Prevent and remedy malaria, inactivity of the kidneys, bladder der. debility, headache, rheumatism and a grippa with this remedy, which has received the unqualified sanction of eminent physicians.

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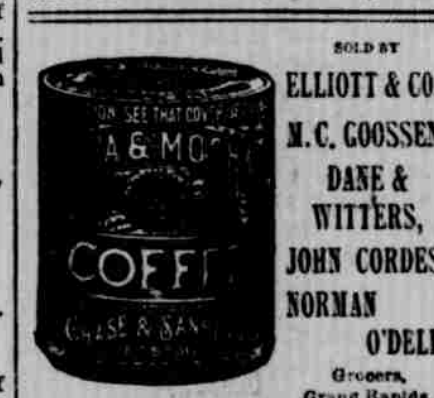
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